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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 5 and 7 as rewritten below:

A1

5. An advertisement information providing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said merchandised product genre information transmitted by said mobile terminal apparatuses is received and registered in said database.

A2

7. An advertisement information providing apparatus according to Claim 1, comprising:

a route navigation information generating part which receives said current position information transmitted from said mobile terminal apparatuses and creates route navigation information to indicate a route from a current position indicated by said current position information to said shop retrieved by said second searching part, and